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MEMORANDUM FOR: WAR PLANNERS

SUBJECT: Correct meaning of word "Evacuation" as used in Paragraph IV of War Plans

1. In a memorandum from this office, subject "Format for Developing a Country War Plan," dated 7 February 1951, on page four under Paragraph IV, b, the term "Evacuation" should have been explained more in detail.
2. Technical Manual 20-205, "Dictionary of United States Army Terms," gives the following definition for Evacuation: Moving casualties from a battlefield, and subsequently moving them through every medical installation from aid station to general hospital.
3. The above definition should be used in preparing Division and Country plans under Paragraph IV and not the definition as normally used in covert removal of personnel in OPC parlance.
4. This error was noted in a Division plan that has been submitted to this office for review. This failure to distinguish between the two meanings was an oversight on the part of this office.

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